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Manchuria Nichi Nichi August 26, 1931

"Revelation of a plot for the Restoration of the Ching Dynasty"

"Result of the Apprehension of Communists at Mukden"

(Special despatch from Mukden) TE Fu-lin, WANG Wei-chin and seven other followers were arrested in the round-up of Communist by the Chinese authorities the other day in the South Market and in the foreign mart outside of the walled city of Mukden, ... a very careful examinations revealed that, contrary to expectation, they formed a secret organization plotting to restore the Ching Dynasty and to drive out CHANG Hsue-liang with the remnants of YANG Yu^{ling}. This news caused a great sensation among the Chinese people. TE Fu-lin, the chief of the plot, leads the Great Sword Association of 150,000 followers within and without the Great Wall. He played an important role, as one of the delegates of the Ching Dynasty, in the transference of the South Manchurian Railways to Japan from Russia, and as the head of Political Section in the Papchua^b (TU-SPELLING UNCERTAIN) affair, in the 6th year of Taisho (1917). He was a well-known at the time of the occupation of KWACHIAT^{ien}. Refuting a republic government in China and advocating "T.N. (Imperial Rule) "Wantao Rule", he sent members of the Great Sword Association to many places and has been continuing activities in each cell-organization for the purpose of setting up the empire of the former Emperor Hsientung. He was arrested on the Suspicion of being a Communist, when he held a secret meeting in the South Market planning in uprising, taking advantage of the opportunity of SH Yu-san's military operation against CHANG Hsue-liang. ^{Some}

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25,000 Yuan found on his person was confiscated.

Upon his arrest it was revealed that he had some connections with WANG Wei-chin, one of the leading remnants of the YANG Yu-^{ting} Party who concealed themselves in the lower strata of the various organizations in the North Eastern districts and were watching for the opportunity to rise. WANG Wei-chin and others were picked up as Communists when they held a secret meeting in the foreign mart ^{two} weeks after the arrest of TE Fu-lin.

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